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shelled.....	42 1/2 @ 44
Oats, new.....	30 1/2 @ 34
Rye.....	56 1/2 @ 60
Barley, 2 cwt.....	80 1/2 @ 84
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	1 00 @ 1 15
Clover seed.....	5 00 @ 7 00
Timothy seed.....	1 75 @ 2 00
Hay.....	6 00 @ 10 35
Beans.....	90 1/2 @ 1 15
Potatoes, new.....	45
Butter.....	22
Eggs.....	2
Honey.....	10-12
Tallow.....	4
Lard.....	10
Pork, live.....	6
Pork, dressed.....	8
Beef, dressed.....	5 1/2 @ 5 5/4
Lamb.....	10
Hides, 2 @.....	10
Wool unwashed.....	30-38
Spring chickens, live, 2 @.....	10
Fowls.....	8
Turkeys, live.....	16

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If you have a house and lot or any other property for sale or rent, try a three-line ad. in The Ypsilantian. Three insertions for 25 cents. It brings good results.

Mrs. Lois Leitch, J. E. Van Tuyl and Mary Deubel have returned from Rochester, N. Y., where they were guests of Mrs. J. Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth of East Tawas have moved to Ypsilanti and are living on Oakwood avenue.

Miss Mamie Sundburg of Charlotte has been spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hatton, formerly a teacher in the Cleary College, called on Ypsilanti friends Monday on her return from a summer in Northern Michigan.

Milton Cook and Miss Treasa Way returned last week from a successful tour of Northern Michigan, having given entertainments at several of the principal cities with great success.

The Philothea class of the Baptist church will hold its semi-annual business meeting this evening at the church.

A Cumberland, Md., dispatch of Saturday states that eight-year-old Mae Whittaker, daughter of Prof. John Whittaker, has entered the Peabody Institute and is a musical prodigy, playing the works of the masters on the violin remarkably well. Ypsilanti people had rather lost track of the Whittakers after the disaster at Galveston.

Minor White of the Normal Conservatory faculty, who goes to Detroit Saturdays to teach in the Conservatory there. Miss Lorinda Smith is also teaching in the Detroit Conservatory.

Mrs. Clarence Holley is attending the Rathbone sisters' convalescence at Traverse City as delegate from Huron Temple, Number 66.

E. S. Murray of Detroit spent Sunday with his father in this city.

J. L. Foerster and family left yesterday for their new home in Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Foerster will enter the real estate business. They will be much missed in this city.

The city police have been authorized as truant officers and served twenty truant notices Monday. There will be no truanting with truant cases this year.

About five miles of curbing have been put in this summer, Forest avenue and Oakwood being entirely equipped, as are Lowell and Ellis streets.

St. Luke's church celebrated Harvest Home with appropriate decorations and special music Sunday.

The Civic Improvement meeting next Thursday night at Cleary College will be devoted to the reports of the children's garden committees and that on saving the Peninsular grove. It is hoped that Mrs. Matie Thompson of Ann Arbor who has done much fine work with school gardens, will describe the methods used. A large attendance is desired.

At the funeral of Miss Ethel Crossman Saturday, six young ladies were pallbearers: Misses Ethel Maddux, Susie Davis, Ida Schrum, Louise Elster, Minnie Holley, and Mrs. Jessie Gunn.

Miss Grace Fullerton and Robert Brown of Augusta were married by Rev. Mr. Klump, Sept. 26.

Rev. Dr. E. W. Ryan of Detroit called on Ypsilanti friends Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Gleim of Coblenz, Germany, has entered the Normal Conservatory.

Miss Ada Norton has returned from an extended stay with Mrs. W. H. Wanzler at Winona, Minn.

Mrs. Mary McFarlane Elwell and Martin C. Beam of Detroit, were married Thursday by Rev. C. L. Arnold. The bride formerly lived in Ypsilanti.

N. B. Perkins is spending a fortnight in Dakota and Minnesota.

Additional members of the High School class of '06 who have entered the Normal are Misses Laura Cowell, Nona King, Lucretia Case, Ethel Taylor, Carrie Flynn, Carrie Lafin, Ruby Rouse and Alice McRoberts.

Prof. S. B. Laird will address the Normal Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

James Chenoweth, a Calumet banker, was in town Tuesday to enter his son in the Cleary College. Miss Laura Pascoe

of Calumet and Irving Monroe, son of Hon. J. S. Monroe of Ironwood have also entered the college.

B. R. Hoffman, who was recently put on the Detroit Presbytery committee on Presbyterian Brotherhood, addressed a meeting in Detroit on that topic last evening. Capt. Allen was put on the committee on Freedmen.

Mrs. Alice Kimball of Cadillac spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Putnam.

The Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday school held their semi-annual supper at the Hawkins House Tuesday, and at the business meeting elected E. O. Clem as president; G. Klumpner, vice-president; O. Brooks, secretary; L. Coquillard assistant; M. Stitt, treasurer; J. J. Kime, reporter; F. E. Arnold, teacher.

The Sigma Nu Phi gave a marshmallow roast to dedicate their new house, Monday night.

Walter Gale, son of J. S. Gale of Superior, and Miss Edith Curtis of Salem were married Sept. 26 by Rev. C. W. Clemo.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crippen of Toledo have been visiting Superior relatives.

The Superior L. A. S. will meet Oct. 11 at the home of William Cole.

The Free Press Sunday devoted a half page to an interview and biography of D. L. Quirk, Sr.

Mrs. Fred Horner and Mrs. W. A. Stevenson of Seattle, Wash., have gone to Marlette.

The public school teachers will be divided into two classes for teachers' meetings this year. One will study Brumbaugh's "The Making of a Teacher," and the other, "Horn's "The Philosophy of Education."

The Ypsilanti high school football team have leased the Reinhardt lot on S. Hamilton street for their games. The game Friday afternoon with Detroit Western high school will be played there probably.

One musical number in the Normal lecture course will be a piano recital by W. E. C. Seeböck of Chicago, whose wonderful playing entranced the audience who heard him two years ago.

Mrs. D. C. Bucklin went to Milan yesterday to attend a funeral.

Francis J. West has presented to the Normal a collection of aboriginal implements gathered on the B. D. Loomis farm between the years of 1832 and 1870.

The Women's Relief Corps are packing two barrels of canned fruit for the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids. Contributions are desired. Leave them with or notify Mrs. J. W. Garty, 18 East Cross street.

H. C. Lott, who taught philosophy during the summer school, has been elected instructor in that subject at the Normal College. Mr. Lott is an experienced and successful teacher.

The Baptist Sunday school held interesting rally day exercises Sunday. Mrs. G. M. Gaudy, the superintendent, gave a talk on the work of the school and Rev. F. E. Arnold gave an interesting address on what the Sunday school should mean, and made an appeal to the pupils to come out for Christ, several responding promptly. Miss Ruth Coquillard recited an address of welcome, and a class exercise was given by several girls. Frank Showers and the Sunday school choir rendered the music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crocker were at Eaton Rapids this week.

Lincoln Lodge, Woodmen of the World, came out from Detroit Sunday and unveiled the monument to R. C. Freeman in Highland Cemetery with appropriate exercises.

Scotney Brothers gained a judgment of \$52.50 in Justice Gunn's court Monday for rent of a traction engine rented to Jones & Rogers, who claimed that they were to pay only for the days the engine was in use.

Mrs. Emily Cook is visiting in Cleveland.

Wells Chapin, formerly of this city, and Miss Carolyn Swankhouse of St. Louis, Mo., will be married Oct. 10, at the bride's home. They will reside at 4275 Finney avenue, St. Louis.

The Free Methodists have purchased two lots at the corner of Lowell and St. John street and will soon begin the erection of a church. Some funds are now in hand and the citizens are taking hold liberally. Contributions will be welcome. The church will be of brick or cement blocks and an ornament to the neighborhood.

The Home Association will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Morey, 100 Catherine St.

Born, Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnston of Toronto, Ont., a son.

Eugene Ostrander of Stearns, Ky., formerly of Ypsilanti, and Miss Marie Brado, a former Normalite, were married at Lexington, Ky., last week.

Co. A, Signal Corps, sent Messrs. Peck, Foster, LeFurge and Sheldon to the Ellis trophy shoot at Grand Rapids Saturday and competing against the Second regiment team selected from twelve companies, they got second place, making 334 points to 338 by that regiment.

Miss Genevieve Scovill has returned from Wakefield, R. I.

Mrs. Helen Burt is home from Wheeling, West Va.

Rev. J. E. Lyons is returned as A. M. E. pastor here. He has aided the church to clear up much floating indebtedness

and has given great satisfaction. Mr. Pettiford is returned to Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Woodbury was called to Grand Rapids Saturday by the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Twenty-four K. of P., Uniform Rank, members are attending the Traverse City convocation and competing in the drills. They went by special car.

Mrs. Ernest Palmer of Britton is visiting Mrs. C. Cady.

Prof. Arbaugh's chapel talk last week had the effect of increasing the savings deposits in the Central building to \$19.87. The Woodruff deposits were \$12.15; the Prospect, \$2.56; the Adams, 22 cents.

Miss Maude Wallington has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to visit her uncle.

The school board Tuesday night authorized the dismissal of school Oct. 26 in case the teachers will attend the state teachers' association institute at Battle Creek, and designated William Campbell and Mrs. J. B. Kinne to represent the board at the school board section. The board hope to secure fire escapes for the Central building before cold weather. They also appropriated \$50 for supplementary reading.

The L. T. L. will meet Monday night with Miss C. Erwin, 131 College Place.

Remember the first artist recital by M. and Mme. Deszoe Nemes at Normal Hall, Oct. 11, 8 p. m. Single admission will be 35 cents; course of four recitals, \$1. The violin playing of M. Nemes is marvelous, and his wife is a brilliant pianist.

Congressman Townsend passed through here Tuesday on his way to Saline. He is making an energetic campaign and is in great demand in all parts of the state.

Capt. Frank Bates of the Normal foot ball team has resigned as he is teaching in North Dakota. About twenty five men are working out under Coach Shulte but most of them are new material.

Herbert M. Teeter, for four years a popular clerk with C. S. Wortley & Co. has branched out for himself and purchased an interest in the Minto clothing house at Union City. He left yesterday for his new home. Ypsilanti people will regret to lose Mr. Teeter and bespeak for him good patronage and success in his new field.

Republican rally, Oct. 8, at the Opera House. Hon. Patrick H. Kelley, one of the most popular campaigners in Michigan, will address the people of Ypsilanti on the issues of the day at the Opera House, Monday evening, Oct. 8. Jim Harkins will sing, and the county candidates will be present. Everybody, especially ladies, welcome.

The Ypsilanti Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Gertrude Erwin, 131 College Place, Wednesday afternoon.

John Watling, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Watling, and Miss Sallie Palmer Rice, a cousin of Senator Palmer, were married yesterday in Detroit, where they will reside. Dr. and Mrs. Watling attended the wedding and then left for Washington, where the bride and groom will join them on their wedding trip.

A farewell banquet was tendered by many prominent citizens Tuesday evening at the Hawkins House to J. L. Foerster. Frank Joslyn was toastmaster, and tributes to Mr. Foerster were paid by Col. J. P. Kirk, Rev. Fr. Kennedy, G. M. Gaudy and Mayor Van Fossen. Mr. Foerster was given a beautiful silver loving cup.

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At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Luke's parish, the following delegates were elected to the Diocesan convention to be held in Grace church, Detroit next month: Samuel Post, D. P. Sullivan, M. M. Read, F. H. Pease, R. W. Hemphill, Jr., D. L. Quirk, Jr., George McElcheran.

Bert Stitt on his way to New Orleans passed through the storm area. The train was held up for hours because no orders could reach it, wires being down. They passed through fifty miles of fallen timber, and crossed the six-mile trestle over Lake Pontchartrain when it was under water.

Miss Eliza Hitchingham of Whittaker died yesterday, aged 22.

The attack on the Adams school published in an Ann Arbor paper is absurd to all who know what splendid work Mrs. Alexander and Miss Wise are doing. That there are only 46 children in the Adams school and 76 distributed in the other schools of the city shows that the colored children are not kept in the Adams school.

The Normal enrollment is 1082.

The Pittsfield L. A. S. met with Mrs. W. H. Deubel to-day.

All members of the congregation are invited to the anniversary banquet at the Congregational church Saturday at 6. Toasts will be given by Revs. G. H. Grannis and B. Smits, Prof. Barbour, Mrs. Ainsworth and A. Campbell, and Mrs. M. G. Wood will give a paper on the early history of the church.

Eugene Steiner, who is on his way home from California, is visiting Mrs. Charles Reinhart.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1906

Deer are tramping down corn-cult crops. They must be enforcing the game laws in that state.

It cost more to live last year than during any previous year since 1899. But, after all, it was worth the price.

In four years \$400,000,000 has been spent in the United States on automobiles, and the horseless era is as far removed as ever.

A bigger and better Valparaiso is promised. Nevertheless, none of the civic improvement societies recommend such radical shake-ups.

Bella Lockwood says it is just as necessary for women to study law as to learn to cook. A good many other women seem to take the same view of the case, and they are not studying law either.

An English inventor wants London to banish smoke and stifling fogs by generating electricity for its light and power at coal mines 120 miles distant. He says the cost of the plant would be \$17,000,000, and that the loss from the smoke nuisance in London is \$10,000,000 a year. The proposition is sound that the best way to suppress smoke in a city is to keep it out.

News comes from Burlington, Vt., that America Vespucci Spaulding has sued Christopher Columbus for \$17.50. Christopher Columbus has been banding with America Vespucci, and one discoverer apparently discovered that the other discoverer thought he had discovered a soft snap. So does history again repeat itself. The original Columbus, it will be remembered, was mistaken as to what he had really discovered when he reached America.

We need not have the slightest fear that civilized man is going to become degenerate from city dwelling or any of the other strains of civilization. Contrary to popular belief, declares the Success Magazine, the white man of to-day has a lower death rate, a higher average length of life, is taller, heavier and stronger than any of his predecessors, or any known race of savages. Almost any company of American and English soldiers will contain men who can outrun, outswim, and outshoot the best athletes of any native tribe.

Did anybody ever see anything like the disappearance of jiu-jitsu? A year or two ago everybody was listening open-eyed to marvelous stories of skill with slender little men over came giants by a simple twist of the wrist. Teachers of the mystic art were appointed for West Point and Annapolis, and other colleges were to get them as fast as they could be found. Then our American athletes very obstinately refused to be unjoined by any of the little tricks, but flung the jiu-jitsu experts on the floor, and jiu-jitsu was forgotten.

In the event of the Donegal county council's decision to sell the old Lifford prison being confirmed by the local government board one of the most historic jails of Ireland will disappear. Within its walls, says the London Daily Mail, were once confined many notable offenders, including persons concerned in the Irish rebellion and a number of French prisoners who were captured in the sea fights off the mouth of Lough Swilly. Napper Tandy, rendered famous by the lines in "The Wearing of the Green," was incarcerated in this old prison.

Persia has instituted a reform that in old days would have been accomplished by bloody revolution. The shah has granted a constitution and a council of state of 50 members from all classes except peasants. The reform is partly the result, no doubt, of the upheaval in Russia, which is a warning against absolutism; and partly due to the demands of the people of Persia backed by threats of armed rebellion. The liberal spirit of the age, however, which impressed the shah in his journeys through Europe, lends farther back of the change. A modern enlightened monarchy may rise upon the domains of Xerxes and Darius.

It is flattering to our self-esteem to find that we are paying for tuition an aggregate sum nearly equal to half the cost of the national government, but when this is reduced to an average it will be found that our generosity gives less than laborer's wages to the instructors of our children. If the service we obtain for our outlay is better than we could expect it must be laid to the conscientious administration of the schools rather than to a businesslike policy of paying a fair day's wages for a fair day's work. After all, declares the Pittsburgh Dispatch, as a nation we have not advanced much beyond the time when the teachers "boarded around."

How practical a machine the automobile has become may be judged from the trip recently completed by two men, who covered the distance from San Francisco to New York in 154 days. The best previous record, made by the same men two years ago, was 33 days, and the best record before that was 66 days.

A Colorado man, while shaving, tried to brush a fly from his nose. He succeeded, but lost the end of his nose. It is a good plan to use the other hand than the one containing the razor when brushing flies.

It will, no doubt, rejoice the hearts of the anti-smokers to know there is a likelihood that the tobacco crop cannot be gathered in Cuba on account of the revolution on that island. Cigars will go up in something besides smoke if there is a shortage of the weed that Charles Lamb cursed and blessed in almost the same breath.

Several hundred white women attended the recent prize fight at Goldfield, Nev. Let it be distinctly understood that they were nowhere mentioned in the dispatches as being beautiful or prominent in society.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

DISASTER AND DEATH FROM THE FURIOUS STORM ON THE LAKES.

FEAR FOR CITY OF ROME

Two Wrecks, Six Drowned, Three Vessels Stranded and the City of Rome Missing at Latest Reports.

Storms on the lakes Saturday night and Sunday wrecked two boats, stranded several others and claimed six lives. The big ferry No. 2 of the Wisconsin and Michigan R. R. turned turtle after battling through the storm to the breakwater at Chicago, and three men were drowned.

The old City of Concord sank in a terrific gale on Lake Erie Saturday night, 15 miles off Sandusky, and three lives were lost. Nine of the crew, including a woman, escaped in the ship's yawl and after almost superhuman efforts managed to reach shore in an exhausted condition.

Those drowned from the car ferry were: O. C. Olson, captain; Gabriel Hanson, donkey man; deckhand, name unknown.

Those drowned in the City of Concord were: Frank Peters, fireman, Muskegon, Mich.; John Wiser, watchman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Roy Wakefield, Sanilac, Mich.

The City of Concord had the barges Neagawee, Montpelier and Donaldson in tow. The barge Neagawee was overcome by the storm and her crew of seven men were forced to take to the boats and after a hard fight reached shore.

The Gilchrist steamer City of Rome, with her crew numbering 17, which left shelter at Port Huron Saturday night, has not been accounted for. Sixteen boats had been in shelter and put out together. Thirteen of the fleet returned to Port Huron. Two reached Harbor Beach. The Rome is unaccounted for. The steamer City of Mackinac, upbound, reports that she saw a large steamer founder in the storm off Port Sanilac at 3 a. m. Sunday and the City of Rome would have been in about that vicinity.

Parted Forever.

In an interview Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of John Alexander Dowie, "Elijah II," said that she and her husband are completely estranged and that under the circumstances will she ever go back to him. She politely says he belongs to the "down-and-out club." Gladstone, her son, sides with her.

Mrs. Dowie waxes very warm when the name of her husband is mentioned. She says he is only a big humbug and fraud and that she never will go back to him. She would often laugh and remark, "How easy those people in my congregation are."

Mrs. Dowie has brought suit in Muskegon to set aside two deeds to Dowie's former retreat at White Lake, known as Ben MacDhui. She charges that the deeds are void as the result of undue influence.

Dowie recently declared publicly that he had not known a moment's happiness with his wife for 25 years, as she was constantly nagging him. Mrs. Dowie charges that he even threatened suicide if she refused to do his bidding.

Their trouble is said to have really begun a year ago last summer, when they were living at Ben MacDhui. Dowie suddenly left the retreat and Mrs. Dowie says that a few days later her husband's agents came to her with the demand that she deed over the retreat to her husband. She says that they threatened Dowie would secure a divorce, publicly scandalize her and depose her from the church. Under this pressure, she says, she signed the deeds, although certain Dowie had no grounds for divorce.

Lived a Hundred Years.

Mrs. Catherine Persell, said to have been over 100 years old, died in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of Flint. She had been blind for three years, but all her other senses were acute. She emigrated from Ireland when a girl. Her husband died 21 years ago. They had no children. She had lived in Genesee county for 74 years. She was noted for her aversion to having her picture taken, and all through her life successfully resisted the efforts of her friends to get a photograph of her.

Ingrate Goes to Prison.

Isaac Cicero, who rewarded the charity of the Bay City Sisters of Mercy by stealing two gold watches and a sum of money, was sentenced to from six months to 15 years in Jackson prison. He was nursed back to health and given a job at the hospital when well, stole the watches and money and was deported. Fred Weltman, who "carved" Fred Morgan in a dozen places with a huge knife, received a similar sentence.

He Denies It.

C. A. Boomer, Michigan Central operator at the lonely telegraph station east of the junction, whose reported assault was declared to have been a use to relieve himself of night work and get another job through a play on the sympathy of railroad officials, says the stories to this effect are unqualifiedly false. Boomer says he has not been discharged, that he resigned at the solicitation of his wife and was notified to report for duty last night.

Blood poisoning originating from a silver he ran into his foot last week caused the death of Eugene Goodrich, a pioneer of Atlas township.

A number of Owosso and Cornish business men are going to appeal to the wholesale houses of Detroit for help in inducing the Grand Trunk to run another train into Detroit.

The inquest into the death of Chas. Bates failed to clear the mystery. Bates, released to Detroit from a Michigan state jail in Detroit and two days later died from injuries which he was supposed to have received at the fair.

Lockjaw, caused by running a silver into the little finger of his left hand two weeks ago, caused the death of Xavier Baecheler, of Port Huron.

William Wilcox, a mining engineer of Norway, was struck on the head with the lever of his engine and instantly killed Thursday. He was single and the only support of his widowed mother.

Henry A. Rose, manager of the Santa Lorna plantation in Cuba, the property of a Port Huron stock company, has notified the company that a band of rebels recently swooped down on the plantation and confiscated all the horses and mules.

THE OWEN CASE.

Meeting of Owen and Miss Curtis After Coroner's Verdict.

After the verdict had been rendered in the case of Mrs. J. B. Owen, of Lansing, which set forth the fact that she came to her death through the effects of carbolic acid, but expressed doubt whether she, herself, or others administered it, Chief of Police Behrntz accompanied Miss Maxine Curtis to the home of J. B. Owen. She was after some of her belongings.

Miss Curtis had no conversation with Owen since she had confessed her infatuation. She offered to return to Owen a plain gold ring which he had given her in Detroit, when they were on the way east with the body of his wife, Owen, however, did not care to accept it.

On her return from the Owen house Miss Curtis was asked if she would consider a proposition of marriage from Owen.

"No, not much," she answered spiritedly.

Miss Curtis announced that she would go to Chicago.

Prosecutor McArthur says there will be no further proceedings. There was little evidence for any other theory than suicide, except showing that, according to Miss Curtis' testimony, Owen had wished himself free to marry her.

The feature of the closing session of the inquest was the reading of two letters received by Miss Curtis, in the handwriting, she testified, of Owen. The latter refused to say whether or not they were his. They were written to her while in Muskegon last July.

Man and Gold Missing.

The stockholders of the Marinette Nevada Gold Mining Co., an or whom reside in Menominee and Marinette, Wis., are exceedingly anxious at present over the earload of gold ore shipped from their mine near Goldfield, Nev., three weeks ago. The load was worth \$2,000. Herman A. Goethe, of Marinette, foreman at the mine, has also been missing for three weeks. It is feared that foul play is at the bottom of the mystery.

Loss Is \$50,000.

For the second time in 36 hours fire visited the Detroit Y. M. C. A. building Thursday morning and the employees who sleep there had to fly for their lives once more. The whole top floor was gutted and the roof destroyed, while the rest of the building was flooded with water, and will be uninhabitable for some months to come. The loss is at least \$50,000. The other fire, Tuesday midnight, caused a loss of \$10,000.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Supt. Sterling, of the Lansing schools, has given the teachers authority to use simplified spelling.

Selden Allen, an aged and well-known Waverly farmer, was killed Thursday by falling from a load of hay.

Carl Finck, aged 20, was buried alive by a cave-in at a gravel pit where he was working alone, six miles south of Quincy.

Beginning October 15, two more rural delivery routes will be added to the Shepherd service, together covering 54 miles.

The grand lodge meeting and Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, field day exercises will be held in Traverse City October 2, 3 and 4.

George Kalmbach, of Jackson, was fined \$30 on 30 days in jail and 20 additional days if the fine is not paid, for shooting one of the Loomis park squirrels.

Mrs. Lurah J. Stowell was granted a divorce in Lansing from Aleron M. Stowell. She says he threatened to kill her if she would not commit suicide with him.

Twenty conventions have been secured for Saginaw for 1907, the semi-centennial year. The last to select that place is the Dairymen's convention, which will meet in February.

Louis Wessels, of Flint, while working in a pipe works at Ballant, Wash., was struck and fatally injured in the head by a pipe from a machine. He had been married only a few days.

Because Patrick H. Kelley told school children in Aurelius that the state would give their district \$10 for each pupil, some of the boys and girls think the money is to be spent for toys.

Judge Martin Van Den Berg, the famous "marrying justice" of Menominee, advertises that he will give a fine cabinet photo of himself to each couple who comes to him to be married.

For the first time in the history of Bay City a woman conducted regular Sunday services. Miss Bessie Fox, daughter of Ald. and Mrs. C. L. Fox, aged 23, and very good looking, conducted the pulpit in the First Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watkins celebrated their golden wedding Saturday on the farm in Norvell township, on which Mr. Watkins has resided since he drove in an ox cart from New York state, 72 years ago. His is said to have been the first log house in that section of the country.

Miss Nellie Woodruff, aged 14, daughter of D. W. Woodruff, of Billings, was instantly killed, and W. L. Tripp and Willie Hamill and Miss Maud Hamill were probably fatally hurt, in a runaway. The Woodruff girl was thrown out, her head striking a stump, crushing her skull. The same team ran away Monday.

While making an inspection of the Oakland county jail, Turnkey (Calbert) found a quantity of 22-caliber cartridges in a water tank. They were evidently placed there by a prisoner.

Eight or 10 cars of Lake Shore freight were demolished in Dor in an accident caused by a broken wheel. An unknown man was thrown over the fence, but escaped unharmed.

While four men were at work on the F. Armstrong farm, near Beaver, a huge black bear suddenly appeared in their midst as they were standing in a clover field. A panic ensued, but weapons were soon secured. It required ten shots to kill the animal.

Many men who are not philanthropists are always on the lookout for "the good things they can do."

Mrs. Parsall, of New Lothrop, wife of Peter Parsall, owner of Alenwood, the pacing stallion, drove him one mile at the Flint fair Friday in 2:09 1/4. This time, it is claimed, is the fastest made by any woman driver in the world.

Marshal Nolan, of Grayling, is in Saginaw looking for John Jones, a farmer, who Wednesday night started from his home near Grayling to town and was found dead in a ditch. There is no trace of him and there is no explanation for his disappearance.

A NEW BRONCHO BUSTER IS GOING TO TRY HIM.



STENSLAND PLEADS GUILTY

CHICAGO BANKER SENTENCED TO TERM IN JOLIET.

Request for Quick Action Is Complied with, Penalty Being Imposed by Judge Who Is Old Friend.

Chicago. — Paul O. Stensland, president of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State bank, is a convict in the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet. Stensland, who was captured at Tangier, Morocco, whither he had fled to escape the consequences of his crimes, arrived in Chicago at nine o'clock Wednesday morning. Twenty minutes later, after running the gauntlet of a threatening crowd at the station, he was taken into State's Attorney Healy's office, where for two and a half hours he gave a detailed confession of all transactions in connection with the looting of the bank and implicated several persons, some of them said to be men of prominence. He then was taken into court, sentenced and started for Joliet.

At exactly 12 o'clock, at the conclusion of the ordeal in Mr. Healy's office, Stensland was taken before Judge Kersten, and there pleaded guilty to two indictments for embezzlement and was sentenced under the indeterminate law to prison. The sentence included a fine of \$120.

An hour later, Stensland, in the custody of Jailer Whitman, was aboard a Santa Fe train for Joliet, and at 2:20 o'clock he was turned over to the receiving officer of the prison. His convict number is 9902.

WIFE MURDERER IS ARRESTED.

Minneapolis Slayer Confesses Crime and Clears Up Mystery.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Snatched from a suicide's grave while his plan of self-destruction was being fulfilled, Henry Sussman was captured Friday by the police. He was charged with having murdered his young wife as she lay asleep in a room in the Glenwood hotel. Soon after his detention the police say he confessed the murder, until that moment one of the most mysterious crimes in the annals of the city.

"I killed her after we quarreled last night," Sussman is reported to have admitted.

Sussman was found at 1:30 a. m. in a room on the second floor of the Nashville hotel. He was lying unconscious on the bed, and five gas jets in the room were turned on to their fullest extreme. The man already was in a stupor, and had he remained in the room a short time longer would have died.

Earthquake at San Juan.

San Juan, P. R.—The city of San Juan and the island of Porto Rico experienced a series of heavy earthquakes shocks Thursday, beginning at 10:47 a. m. The people were thrown into a condition of consternation and indescribable alarm, but the resultant damage was comparatively slight and there has been no loss of life.

Speed Cause of Disaster.

London.—Excessive speed, causing his engine to overturn, has been decided by the board of trade inspectors to have been the cause of the Salisbury railway disaster July 1, in which upward of a score of Americans on their way from Plymouth to London lost their lives.

Class A Champion Contests.

Columbus, O.—Buffalo won the third game of the series with Columbus for the class A minor league championship Sunday. Corcoran scored the only and winning run for Buffalo on two hits and Veil's bad throw.

Champions of Iowa.

Burlington, Ia.—The Burlington ball team, Iowa league champions, defeated Cedar Rapids, Three-Eye league champions, in the contest for the championship of Iowa. Burlington's victory makes four out of seven.

Italian Ambassador Resigns.

Rome.—Baron Mayer des Planches, Italian ambassador to the United States, and dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, has resigned. He is now in Rome, and his successor has not been named.

Cannon to Stump New York.

New York.—It has been announced here that Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the national house of representatives, will take the stump for Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for governor.

FOREIGN MEATS ARE EXEMPT

Inspection Law Does Not Apply to Imported Products.

Washington.—The secretary of agriculture has received from the attorney general the text of the important opinion rendered the latter answering in the negative the question submitted to him, as to whether or not the meat inspection law passed at the last session of congress applied to meat products imported into the United States from foreign countries.

Mr. Moody held that the provisions of the meat inspection amendments has reference entirely to domestic conditions in the Chicago stockyards and packing houses, and urging the passage of legislation providing adequate inspection of meat and meat slaughtering and meat packing establishments, having been passed immediately in response to the message of the president to congress transmitting the Neill-Reynolds report of the food products entering into interstate commerce and for the supervision of the methods of preparing the same.

SIX ARE KILLED IN RAIL CRASH

Thirty-Five to Forty Persons Injured Near Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill.—Fast passenger train No. 8 on the Washburn railroad crashed through an open switch into a freight train near here Wednesday.

Last reports show six dead. Probably 35 or 40 people were injured, most of them slightly.

The cause of the wreck as given by General Manager Henry Miller, of the Washburn road, was "accident caused by the crew of the freight train leaving the switch open."

Fire spread with great rapidity from the baggage car to the passenger cars. The wreck was piled up in a heap of smoldering ruins, from which came the agonized shrieks and groans of the wounded. Heroic rescue were many, but it was a long time before assistance could be secured.

WON'T VOTE FOR HEARST.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, Turns Against Nominee for Governor.

New York.—Mayor McClellan gave out a statement Friday afternoon in which he said he would not vote for Hearst for governor. Calling the city hall reporters into his office, the mayor said:

"As I said yesterday, I am a Democrat, and accept the action of the Democratic convention. I will be a Democrat when my party has a name, but as a Democrat and as mayor of this town, I am unalterably opposed to Charles F. Murphy and to everything that he stands for. I recognize the humiliation I must endure in common with other Democrats. Nevertheless I will vote the ticket of my party in this state, but never for William R. Hearst. Him I will not vote for."

Decrease in Pension List.

Washington.—The net decrease in the pension roll of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, amounted to 12,470, the largest decrease ever known in the history of the country. These facts are brought out in the annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Warner, which has just been completed in the report of the commissioner expresses the opinion that there will be a still more marked decrease during the present year.

Senator Clark in Auto Accident.

Butte, Mont.—Word has been received from Marselles, France, that Senator W. A. Clark was in an automobile accident and sustained a broken rib. At last accounts the patient was slowly recovering.

Poisoned Meat Crazes Thirty.

Berlin.—A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Katowitz, Prussian Silesia, says that 30 persons residing in the village of Ziobin, near Katowitz, have suddenly become insane through eating poisoned meat.

Mexican Crops Damaged by Rain.

Mexico City.—The recent heavy rains have caused much damage to crops in vast portions of the country. The rains of the Pacific slope have been unusually torrential and railroad work has been temporarily checked.

Boston Car Barns Burned.

Boston.—The car barns of the Boston and Northern Street Railway company, on Washington avenue, Chelsea, were destroyed by fire early Thursday, together with about 80 cars. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

EDITORS PROTEST.

CALL LATEST RULING OF COMMERCE COMMISSION UNFAIR.

RAILROAD ADS BARRED.

Say There Is Nothing in the Law That Calls for Such an Interpretation — The Commission Flooded with "Kicks."

Washington.—The recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission to the effect that "nothing but money can be paid for transportation of either persons or property," means that in future the railways will be prohibited from exchanging transportation for advertising space in the newspapers of the country.

The ruling has already aroused a storm of protest from the publishers throughout the country. Every mail into Washington brings hundreds of letters from newspaper men all of which severely criticize the commission for "going out of it's way to hit the newspapers." The publishers insist that there is nothing in the new law which would in any way forbid the railroads from purchasing advertising space to be paid for in transportation, and that such a ruling is not only uncalled for by either the letter or the spirit of the law, but is unconstitutional as well.

One prominent publisher said a day or two ago:

"There is not only nothing in the new law which would call for such a ruling as this from the commission, but the ruling is antagonistic to the national constitution as well, and it will not be upheld by the courts. The railroads that desire publicity through the medium of my publication make advertising contracts with me, and pay me for the space used with transportation which is the same as money to me as it is used by myself or my employees in connection with my business. The government might with equal justice say the merchant could not give dry goods or any other marketable commodity in exchange for advertising space. The courts would not uphold such a ruling as that for one moment, and there is no more reason why they should uphold this latest errand of the commerce commission, for it is equally as untenable as the proposition between the publisher and the merchant would be."

"Everyone knows that the railroads do, and can afford to, advertise more heavily than their competitors. Advertisements can be paid for in transportation. Nor does this increased amount of advertising affect the interests of the general public in any way, but it does assist in making the prosperity of the American newspapers and periodicals. The transportation that is given to newspapers in exchange for advertising does not affect in any way the equitable enforcement of the rate law, nor does it affect in any way the rates charged the general public for transportation for either persons or property. It is a benefit to the railroads in that it enables them to do a greater amount of advertising that they otherwise could or would do, and in this way secure a greater amount of business for their lines, and under a just interpretation of the law this increase in business would eventually lead to a reduction of transportation charges to the general public. It is an unjust and uncalled for ruling, and both the publishers and the railroads should fight it."

That publishers are fighting it, not only by their protests to the commission but by protesting to their representatives in both houses of congress is proven by the fact that already the commission is receiving communications from many senators and congressmen in which these representatives of the people declare they had no intention of passing a law that would affect the newspapers in this way, and that there is nothing in the new law which calls for such a ruling on the part of the commission.

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN LEADER

Charles E. Hughes Nominated for Governor in Convention.

Saratoga, N. Y.—The Republican state convention met here Wednesday, nominated a state ticket, adopted a platform and then adjourned.

Charles E. Hughes, who conducted the insurance investigation before the legislative committee, was placed in nomination for the governorship by Job E. Hedges, of New York county, and nomination was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm. Senator Tully, of Steuben county, seconded the nomination, and it was made by acclamation.

Two Switchmen Killed.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Charles S. Reed and Herbert G. Oldridge, switchmen employed in the yards of the Big Four railroad at Brightwood, were killed in a collision between a switch engine and a coal car.

Costly Fire at Ripon.

Ripon, Wis.—Fire which started in the store of William Meisenberg, destroyed the opera house, the Methodist church and several smaller buildings. Loss, \$50,000, half of which is on the church and theater.

Russian Military Scandal.

St. Petersburg.—There is good reason to anticipate the disclosure of a grave military scandal, a colonel of engineers having been arrested on alleged connection with the sale of important frontier plans.

Taft to Speak at Milwaukee.

Madison, Wis.—The Wisconsin speech of Secretary Taft, opening the Republican campaign, will probably be made in Milwaukee instead of Madison, as at first planned, during the first week in October.

Mine Shaft Burned.

Dixon, Ill.—The main shaft of Rutland mine caught fire Thursday morning. The flames spread to the coal chutes near the station of the Illinois Central railroad and traffic was delayed several hours.

PRIVATE OHIO BANK CLOSED

NEARLY ENTIRE FUNDS OF MIDDLEPORT INSTITUTION GONE.

Great Excitement in Town When News Is Made Public.—To Arrest President.

Pomeroy, O.—The Middleport bank, a private institution at Middleport, O., failed to open its doors Friday. It is stated that all the deposits, amounting to \$115,000, are missing and great excitement prevails. Most of the depositors are poor people and their deposits represented nearly all their savings. E. C. Fox, the president of the bank, has been located at Toronto, O., where his wife's people reside, and his arrest ordered. He is expected to be apprehended and brought back at once.

President Fox went away last Tuesday, leaving Vice President T. S. Armentrout in charge. An examination of the vaults after Fox had gone revealed \$3,000 in cash and paper worth less than \$50,000 on its face to account for the \$115,000 deposited. Armentrout was formerly a Presbyterian minister at Gallipolis and on the solicitation of Fox resigned the ministry the 1st of June, converted his property into \$6,000, and entered the bank as an equal partner with Fox, perfectly unaware of its financial condition. He has lost his \$6,000 and is now almost a physical wreck over worrying about the outcome of his new enterprise.

The people of Middleport became thoroughly aroused late in the afternoon over the collapse of the bank. For a time it looked like there might be bloodshed. William Hoffman, an old merchant, became so angered over the loss of a heavy deposit that he secured a revolver and sought Vice President Thomas K. Armentrout at his home in the Fox addition with the avowed purpose of shooting the banker. He was intercepted just in time to prevent it.

QUIET RESTORED AT ATLANTA.

Authorities Succeed in Quelling Race Troubles.

Atlanta, Ga.—The race riot situation is in absolute control of the authorities and business has resumed normal conditions. The city schools are open and well attended and all manufacturing plants and factories, which have been suspended since Saturday, blew their whistles at six o'clock and began operations. All saloons are closed and licenses to negro restaurants and low

A Matter of Matrimony

BY ORME ANGUS,

(Author of "Jan Oxber," "Jike Mouldom," "Sarah Tuldon.")

The most desirable fruit that grew in the matrimonial orchard of our village was Josiah Cobby; but he hung temptingly out of reach. Maiden after maiden had flung her poor little missiles at him, none of which had so much as shaken him; mother after mother had endeavored with admirable skill and subtlety to pull him within a daughter's reach. But at 27 Josiah still dangled temptingly on the tree of bachelorhood.

Yes, he really was desirable, but he had promised his mother, whose sole support he was, not to leave her as long as she lived. Her wishes included, as he well knew, although she did not mention it, the hope that he would not take a wife either. She expressed this hope in many broad hints.

Late one night the report went through the village that Josiah was leaving, motherless. Now was the great opportunity. "The poor, motherless boy would want somebody to take care of him," and the mothers of eligible daughters hastened to offer their services.

Mrs. Blossom contrived to be the first on the scene. Her eyes were red with weeping, having, on the suggestion of her daughter, carried the half of a raw onion with her to sniff at.

"What is troubling you?" asked Josiah, touched by these proofs of friendship.

"I was thinking of your lonesome condition, my boy, and I couldn't rest. What is to be done?" thinks I; and I am come to offer you lodging with us. I don't take no credit for it," added Mrs. Blossom, solemnly; "it is my duty, but it is likewise a pleasure. We will make it comfortable for you."

"Thank you, I'll think it over," Mrs. Blossom said Josiah, and with that she had to be content.

Later in the day Mrs. Sennick (one niece), Mrs. Wardle (two daughters), Mrs. Tunney (one daughter), called upon him and placed their houses at his disposal. They had all been worrying over his lonesome condition.

After much consideration he decided to accept Mrs. Blossom's offer, as her cottage was the neatest and cleanest, and, above all, he could have a room to himself. Besides, he liked James Blossom as well as any man in the village, and James had been his father's friend.

Mrs. Blossom tried to hide her delight, but with indifferent success. In spite of a melancholy countenance her eyes gleamed with triumph.

"Well try and make you comfortable, my boy," she said. "Kate was saying she didn't like men about the house, but you was so different, she was real glad to have you. The girl, Josiah," lowering her voice to the profundities of confidence, "thinks there is no man like you in town, and I must say as I agree with her there."

Josiah was treated so well and fussed over so much that at times he was rather bored and would have been glad of a little neglect. There was hardly a moment when he was in the house that Mrs. Blossom or Kate was not running into his room to see what they could do for him, though attendance on him was, from policy, left as much as possible to Kate.

Kate prepared his meals—or Mrs. Blossom said she did. Kate was concerned about his health, as he did not eat more than a sparrow. "Not eat more'n a sparrow," Kate, in spite of his protests, cleaned his boots, and Kate's praises were sung to him continually. No mother was blessed with a daughter more repulsive with all the graces and all the virtues.

One Saturday evening, according to custom, Josiah called Mrs. Blossom into his room to pay her for his week's board and lodgings. He seemed very nervous—all smiles and blushes—and, noting it, Mrs. Blossom became flustered, feeling that a crisis was at hand.

"Oh, Mrs. Blossom," he said, as he paid her, "I'm sorry—but I must have a month's notice. I am going back to my old place—to the cottage."

"What—er—for?" Haven't we made you comfortable? We shall be upset—Kate specially.

"No, no, I've been very comfortable, thank 'ee, kindly. I am thinkin'—thinkin' of gettin'—married on the twenty-fifth of next month."

In moments of irritation James Blossom was wont to asseverate with some truth that his wife loved above all things to hear the sound of her own voice. But for once her tongue failed her. Her hands trembled and her staring eyes were so rigid that she seemed to glare. But Josiah never noticed it, he was too intent on relieving himself. He had had the key of Paradise for two years, and until now had said nothing about it.

"And there is another thing, Mrs. Blossom," he went on, his tone more and more self-complacent. "Do you think Kate would be a bridesmaid? I have told Nancy times and times how kind you have been, and she wants me to choose one bridesmaid. I do hope Kate will consent."

Mrs. Blossom's apparatus of speech was quite out of gear, and she could, with the utmost difficulty, produce but a few words.

"I'll ask—her—about it," she said, and turned and left the room. Josiah was disappointed; he could have talked about Nancy until midnight.

It was so unexpected that Kate could not realize it.

Kate was not a weak, delicate creature, but Kate swooned.

"Be his bridesmaid?" said Kate, half an hour later, when grief had yielded to resentment; "does he think I am a fool?"

"But I am afraid you will have to be," said Mrs. Blossom tearfully.

"Have to be? Why?" asked Kate, her eyes gleaming dangerously.

"Because, my dear, everybody will have the laugh on us if they see that we are hurt. We shall have to show that we knew all about it all along, and encourage him in it, or shame will kill both of us."

Kate winced. "I could kill him," she said, grinding her teeth.

"So could I, my dear, but what can we do?"

"It must be, I suppose; but I—do hope—she'll be—a devil," and Kate ground her teeth again.

Kate accompanied Josiah to church the following morning and sat beside him. There was certainly a sensation among the congregation when the wedding was announced and all eyes were turned to Blossom's pew. Josiah blushed a little, but Kate, wonderful to behold, sat with a pleasant smile upon her face.

"Well, of all wonders!" said Polly Tunney to Kate as they filed out of church. "Weren't you surprised?" and Polly eyed her keenly.

Kate did not turn a hair. "Of course not. Why?"

"Did you know?" Polly's tone was very suspicious.

"Why, I am going to be one of the bridesmaids; Josiah asked me some time ago."

Five times in the course of the day Kate had to repeat her story, but she did it so well, and was so prompt and straightforward under subtle and searching cross-examination, that the most malicious could not justly throw doubts on her story. It cost Kate something, however, to wear that smiling face. She longed to tell everybody that she was a "deceiving wretch" and she hated him.

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TELEGRAPH OF THE KAFFIRS.

How Messages Are Sent Between Chiefs in Zululand.

Mention has been frequently made during the recent native troubles in South Africa of the "Kaffir telegraph," the strange system by which news of any importance is communicated from one extreme of the native territories to the other with almost incredible rapidity, and the working of which, it has been stated, is still a mystery to the white man.

This latter statement is scarcely correct. Numbers of up-country residents, traders, and the like are well acquainted with many of the ways in which communication passes from tribe to tribe.

When a chief receives a message he selects a fast runner, and gives him the words, and instructs this man to run in a given direction as fast as he can—horses are never used in this work—until he is exhausted. When he can run no longer he enters the nearest kraal, selects the chief man, gives him the words, and this man in his turn picks out his fastest runner, who at once starts off until he also is exhausted, when he acts in a similar way.

With relays of runners like this 100 miles can be covered in 24 hours.

The system of "calling messages" is largely used by the natives in war time. The air in South Africa is so dry that sound carries a very long way. Native messengers are stationed at the tops of hills to call messages to each other.

It is no exaggeration to say that they can make themselves heard and carry on conversation a quarter of a mile distant; but for obvious reasons they cannot be stationed so close together, so a system of signaling by smoke is carried on at night, but this means is not followed in such a case as I am trying to describe.

A white man named Groom had settled down among the Pondos and adopted their ways, and, except for the trifling difference of color, was to all intents a Kaffir himself. This man once, in answer to an argument which took place outside the store in Mt. Freso, offered to have a message delivered in Komgaha, about 200 miles away, on the day after the one on which we were speaking, and a note was accordingly written to a storekeeper in that village and given him.

On the second morning a Kaffir walked into the store in Komgaha and placed the paper in the storekeeper's hand and walked out; but we never found out how this had been accomplished.—London Field.

Foreigners Stick to Cities.

The commissioner general of immigration has made it apparent in his reports that the numbers and quality of the newcomers to our shores do not exhaust the problems of immigration. One of these which causes much trouble and embarrassment is the matter of distribution, it being claimed that the new swarms show a disposition to cling to the congested life of the cities.

Professor Wilcox of Cornell university and a special agent of the United States census bureau whom we have recently quoted employed statistics to show that there is a general movement among immigrants away from the cities. On the basis of his figures it appears that nearly one-half of those who have arrived within the last five years are to be found outside the cities of 25,000 and over. Even without disputing his figures, and stating they hardly strike at the root of the matter. With a foreign increment at the rate of about 1,000,000 a year it is becoming increasingly difficult each year to obtain help to gather the fruits of the earth. Whatever may become of these new recruits when they leave the large cities they appear to studiously avoid the fundamental industry of the country.—Boston Transcript.

Nature's Sherlock Holmes.

The sun has revealed an interesting scientific discovery which will delight archeologists. At Castle Park, Colchester, England, as elsewhere, the great heat of the last few weeks has considerably modified the natural greenness of the grass. But in one place there were noticed parallel and transverse bands of grass which were much browner than the surrounding verdure. Closer examination showed that the brown bands formed the ground plan of a spacious Roman villa. The shallow soil over the ruined walls of the villa had been dried more thoroughly than the deeper soil on either side of them, and thus the sun had made a tracing of the villa for the edification of scientists.

Use Guns to Plant Seeds.

"It is sometimes necessary," said a landscape gardener, "to use artillery in my business."

"Artillery in gardening? Absurd!"

"Not at all. You see, we often want to plant certain kinds of trees or vines or mosses upon inaccessible peaks. In such cases we load a number of canisters with seed and fire them from a big gun at the place where they are to grow. The canisters strike the rocky heights, the seeds fly here and there, some light on fruitful soil and in due season the gray cliff turns green."

"Soldiers with their guns destroy life, whereas we landscape gardeners with ours create it."

Giving Up Completely. Two Irishmen were having their first experience in ocean travel. Mike became very sick just after leaving Queenstown and landed over the rail in his endeavor to lighten the cargo. He knew he would die. Pat stood beside him with vain words of comfort.

"It's no use, Pat," said Mike, "I am a doomed man. Tell Biddy and the children I thought of them to the last."

"Shure," said Pat, "and what am I to do with the remains?"

"Never mind," said Mike, as he trembled with a paroxysm of pain and felt the soles of his feet start upward. "Never mind, there ain't going to be any remains."

England's One Thatched Church.

The only thatched church in the United Kingdom is at Markby, a little village three miles from Alford, Lincs.



WOMAN'S MAGAZINE

To Aid the Memory. Many Ways by Which the Brain Can Be Strengthened and Impressions of Names and Events Retained.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Memory is a pack-horse able to carry safely whatever is entrusted to him, if it be properly fastened and adjusted. If the latter precautions are neglected he is liable to drop bits of his load along the highway, and the strong probability is that they will not be worth picking up.

Memory is a servant, sometimes well trained and responsible, sometimes lazy and inefficient. Memory is a useful friend or a treacherous foe. Memory is a mechanical device, convenient so long as it is in smooth working order, and exasperating when it slips out of gear at an unlucky moment. To drop simple memory is a quality of the brain which is in your power to strengthen or weaken precisely as you please.

The familiar adage that in early childhood impressions are most lasting and that the mind is then wax to receive and marble to retain, has become a commonplace. During the earliest years there is great activity in the human mind, growth and development are extremely rapid, there is expansion on every side, and children learn with great facility. One often observes with amazement the wonderful memory of a precocious infant, who recites with accuracy long poems and fables before the lips have acquired the trick of perfect speech. To hear a baby fluently repeat nursery jingles in pretty broken English is very amusing, yet the exercise is by no means wholesome, nor does it necessarily imply that the memory will be retentive at a later date. Parents would better discourage too much memorizing by very small children. As they grow older and begin school life in earnest they may lay the foundations for a trustworthy memory of incidents and events by the thoroughness and exactness with which they perform their school duties. The ease with which children and young people memorize would never be lost if, as they grew older, they continued the habit of study.

In many people memory becomes atrophied, just as would an arm that were tied up and kept stationary for months at a time. It gives memory nothing to do and it loses the faculty of doing anything when called upon.

To retain a vigorous memory it is well to give it daily exercise. The Rev. F. W. Robertson, a famous divine in his day, and whose influence was felt around the globe, memorized the entire Greek Testament by the method of learning two or three verses every morning while he was dressing.

Association helps to fix things in memory. Thus, if one desires to remember a friend's residence, it may be done by a mental process involving the use of the multiplication or of a little problem in long division.

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It was, however, essential for her to cut entirely loose from drugs and to live in the open air, regaining by healthful processes the physical vigor she had lost.

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SIMPLE CROWN OF WHITE.

Idea in Chiffon Broadcloth Comes from Paris.

White chiffon broadcloth is always charming and the Parisian dress-makers have sent over many handsome models in this material. One of these, though simple in outline and detail, is distinctly successful, and has already been much admired.

The skirt falls in soft folds from tiny vertical plaits, which fit it closely around the hips, and on the bottom is an interlacing design formed of the most infinitesimally minute pinched-up tucks taken in the cloth. The effect is almost that of a very fine cord tracing a design upon the cloth surface, and this handling of the cloth, with no slightest puckering of the surface, is a triumph of skillful tailoring, for all the apparent simplicity of the effect obtained.

The bodice of the frock is as simple in outline as the skirt. It crosses in front in fashion how in front, the furrows ending in rounded tabs buttoned down to a girde by big shaded brown pearl buttons set in gold rings.

The deep girde has a pitted border part of cloth adorned with the tucked cording, but around the top of the girde is a draped width of soft silk shading from white to light warm brown, with charming color gradation. This silk is drawn up in the back to meet a tucked point running around in continuation of the surplice front, the ends crossing in tabs just below the shoulder blades and from beneath these crossed tabs falls a wide soft scarf of the shaded silk which is a continuation of the girde drapery.

HOOD FOR SMALL CHILD.

Child's model in pale pink chiffon taffeta; the crown of the hood is quilted. The trim around the face is made of five rows of gathered ruffling of the taffeta. The ties are of soft wide taffeta ribbon, fastened to the hood with a rose and a bud made of the ribbon.

FIND MIRROR A NECESSITY.

The owner cannot but look attractive with a frame of gems surrounding her mirrored reflection, says the St. Louis Republic.

The girl of to-day is nothing if not frank, and she calmly announces to the world that her own image is the most precious possession she can own and the one she most wishes to decorate.

She swings the little mirror from her belt as she goes her serene way. After all, why is it a ridiculous fad?

Engagement Announcement. An engagement announcement is often made at a dinner. The place-cards can be heart-shaped with the intertwined initials of the fiancés on them. A pretty centerpiece is a heart-shaped bank of roses, in which gilt arrows stick here and there. From each one a rose-colored ribbon runs to a guest's place at the table, and each guest pulls out his or her arrow by the ribbon, and finds a "fortunate" or a sentimental verse on a bit of paper tied to the arrow shaft. All the dishes and decorations should be rose gold.

The new toys, which often have jeweled chains attached, are made of plate glass three inches long by two wide, and are framed and backed in gold with rim and monogram jewels.

THE WORLD'S NEED

A STICKLESS BUREAU DRAWER, SAYS MR. SHORTLY.

His Experience Has Shown Him How Much the Human Race Would Be Benefited by Such an Invention.

"A fortune, a large, a mountainous fortune," said Mr. Shortly, "awaits the furniture manufacturer who will put on the market a bureau with drawers that won't stick."

"As it is, I suppose that half the bureau in the world have drawers that can't be opened without a struggle, that couldn't be entirely closed without a maul and that could not then be opened without an axe. I have one such bureau myself—a bureau with drawers that will never close entirely; a bureau that tries me sorely; and I am a man of even temper."

"If bureaus of this sort affect a man of my self-command in this manner, what must their effect be upon myriads of people of dispositions more excitable and explosive? See what trouble one of these sticky drawer bureaus has brought to the friend of mine!"

"He was a nice man, but impulsive and somewhat given to self-indulgence, and he fought with himself until one after another he had cut out all his vices except swearing, and last spring he cut that out and came forth the strongest of all men, the man who has conquered himself. In that splendid strength he continued until day before yesterday, when he fell."

"On that day, confident of his own strength of mind, never doubting, never thinking of it in fact, he had become now as he supposed so settled in his power of self-control, he tried to get a collar out of his top bureau drawer."

"This drawer had stuck before, but up to that day he had always managed to open it somehow, and what was far greater, to keep his temper in opening it; but on that day it wedged and stuck and resisted in a manner that would have tried any man and that proved, alas! too much in the end, for my friend."

"For when the drawer wouldn't come, anyway, a cloud seemed to come over his mind, and he grasped the two handles of it with his two hands and planted his foot firmly against the face of the drawer below and pushed with that while he pulled on the drawer, viciously."

"The drawer did yield at last, but when that came the bureau went over under the pressure of the foot he had against it, and the heavily loaded drawer came down with its sharp edge square on the toes of the other foot."

"All the neighbors said—the windows being opened everywhere, as at this season so that all could hear—that they had never heard anything like it, never, and my friend has got to move. All were willing to admit, when they learned the cause, that the provocation had been great, but they won't take another chance, and my friend must go."

"And all because of a sticky bureau drawer!"

"Bureau builders! Think of the benefits you would confer upon humanity by making bureaus with drawers that would open and close easily! But I don't appeal to your philanthropic side. I appeal to your cupidity. A fortune, a Himalayan fortune, awaits the bureau builder who first puts on the market a bureau with drawers that won't stick."

Printing in Venice.

A new institution has just been founded in Venice for the revival of letters in that city, under the name of "L'istituto Vento di Arti Grafiche."

Its object is to promote printing in all its various branches and to restore an art which was once of such wide-spread fame in Italy. That Venice should be chosen as one of the spots for such a purpose is peculiarly appropriate, for, as is well known, it was in Venice that printing was most warmly encouraged and developed when, after its invention in Germany, it was introduced into Italy. No less than 154 printing presses were set up in Venice in the second half of the fifteenth century, and during the first 30 years that they were at work the number of books printed is estimated at 2,000,000.

Aldo Manuzio settled in Venice in 1489, and lived and worked there till his death, in 1515. During those years he commenced the publication of the Aldine editions, which his descendants carried on after him, and which have made his name famous throughout the world of letters.

Chartreuse.

Chartreuse is named after the original Carthusian monastery founded in the eleventh century in a wild, romantic valley forming a portion of the French department of Isere. This liqueur has a large sale, both the green and yellow being popular. It is distilled from various herbs which are supposed to possess peculiar stimulating and aromatic properties. Its reputation has been maintained by the monks despite the enormous difficulties which they have encountered from time to time. The order is supposed to have been considerably enriched by the revenue from this country. The monastery which contains the distillery has long been a famous resort for visitors.

Remarkable Coincidences. Some remarkable coincidences are recorded in the case of two men, William Connolly and Patrick Cantwell, who were drowned a short time ago by the upsetting of a "float" on the Grand canal, near Tullamore, Ireland. The two men were born on the same day 36 years ago; they were baptized in the same water; they were drowned together in the Grand canal, and they have now been buried together at Rahan, King's county.

Mommson and Bacon.

Trinity college, Cambridge, possesses a famous portrait of Bacon. The other day when a party of visiting German editors viewed it, they were told how Dr. Mommson, when it was pointed out to him, stood with folded arms in front of it, and observed: "So, it is you who gave us Lady Macbeth and Falstaff!"

A KENTUCKY WOMAN

How She Gained Fifteen Pounds in Weight and Became Well by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Women at forty, or thereabouts, have their future in their own hands. There will be a change for the better or worse, for the better if the system is purified by such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. D. C. Wedding, of Hartford, Ky., writes as follows concerning the difficulties which afflicted her:

"I was seriously ill and was confined to my bed for six or eight months in all, during two years. I had chills, fever, rheumatism. My stomach seemed always too full, my kidneys did not act freely, my liver was inactive, my heart beat was very weak and I had dizziness or swimming in my head and nervous troubles."

"I was under the treatment of several different physicians but they all failed to do me any good. After suffering for two years I turned from an Arkansas friend about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided that I would try them. The very first box I took made me feel better and when I had taken four boxes more I was entirely well, weighed fifteen pounds more than when I began, resumed my household duties, and have since continued in the best of health. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people on account of what they did for me, and I feel that I cannot praise them too strongly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored Mrs. Wedding to health because they actually made new blood and when the blood is in full vigor every function of the body is restored, because the blood carries to every organ, every muscle, every nerve, the necessary nourishment. Any woman who is interested in the cure of Mrs. Wedding will want our "Plain Talk to Women," which is free on request. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

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QUEER TRICKS OF ANIMALS.

Seemed to Find Pleasure in Washing of Odds and Ends.

Beckman gives a delightful account of a coon which used to amuse itself by washing various odds and ends in a bucket of water. An old pot handle, a small shell, or anything of the sort would do.

But the thing he loved best of all was an empty bottle. Clapping it in his fore paws he would walk slowly to the bucket with the bottle clapped close to his breast and then roll it and rinse it in the water. If anyone ventured to disturb him he was furious and threw himself upon his back, clinging so tightly to his beloved bottle that he could be lifted by it.

Groos says that bears will do the same sort of thing. He relates the case of a polar bear which used to roll an old iron pot to and fro in his tank, and then, lifting it out, rub it up and down in a trough of running water. He stood on his hind legs and used his fore paws exactly like a washerwoman washing clothes.

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed about 2½ pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago."

I used to suffer the most agonizing attacks, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lumbago, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Died in Westminster Abbey.

Henry IV. died in Westminster Abbey in 1413. It is claimed that from that time to this no life has ended there, except that of a miser named Shepherd, who dropped dead in the famous old sanctuary, just as he finished a speech, at a meeting recently held under the chairmanship of the Dean of Westminster.

Cheap Excursions South.

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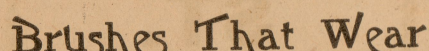
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